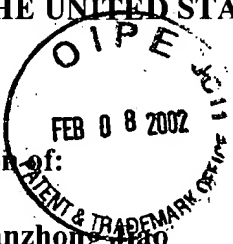


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 98,766)

(NAL-018)

In the Application of:

Jianzhong Zhao
Matthew Lekson

Serial No.: 09/513,040

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For: TUBULAR LIGHT SOURCE
REFLECTOR AND LIGHTING DEVICE)

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: J. Choi

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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Request for Continued Examination Submission, including Appendices A and B
- b) Letter to the Official Draftsperson, including redlined Figure 4 Drawing
- c) Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131
- d) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (One Month)
- d) Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. Please charge any underpayment or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. EL604656059US in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 8th day of February 2002.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION SUBMISSION

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 10, 2001, please enter the following amendments in the above-captioned patent application.

AMENDMENTS

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In the Drawings:

Applicants propose to amend FIG. 4 of the drawings to include reference number 170 to more clearly identify the housing and remove reference numbers 138, 139, and 144. Applicants request approval by the Examiner of the drawing amendments set out in the accompanying LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON. Also included is a redlined drawing submitted along with the present Request for Continued Examination Submission.